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'STUDENT INFORMATION BANK'  
TO BENEFIT UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

MISSOULA--

A new experimental program designed to help University of Montana students in such areas as financial aids, campus and community organizations, and improving guidelines in selecting University courses, is being developed in the University's Venture Center.

The program, entitled "Student Information Bank," will be funded on the Missoula campus under the \$100,000 Ford Foundation Venture Fund. The bank will eventually provide information obtained from former UM students in various professions who can attest to the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of the educational experiences they received while attending the University,

"It is hoped this information will help new students gain a better overall concept of what programs will be most beneficial to them in the future," said Chris Roberts, Missoula, research assistant, who is coordinating the program.

The program is directed by Dr. Richard A. Solberg, dean of the UM College of Arts and Sciences, and Dr. Eldon E. Baker, a professor of speech communications at UM.

The information will be available on cassette tape recorders, supplemented by film strips. The first of these tapes will deal with financial aids and campus orientation. General information on each subject will be contained on one tape, and specific information on subsequent tapes. References to other sources of information will be included on each tape.

The office of the Student Information Bank is room 106 of the Venture Center. The first series of cassette tapes will be developed within several weeks.

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